

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, IMCO, UK

SUBJECT: INMARSAT

REF: STATE 762

1. GREENWOOD OUT OF LONDON FOR TWO WEEKS BUT FOLLOWING  
INFO IN RESPONSE REFTEL OBTAINED FROM FCO - PETER BULL.

2. BULL SAID USSR HAD PROPOSED WORDING FOR TERRITORIAL  
EXTENSION ISSUE AT 3RD ISWG TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RATIFICA-  
TION PROBLEMS UK AND OTHERS WOULD ENCOUNTER WITH AREAS  
SUCH AS HONG KONG IF ARTICLE 40 WERE DROPPED. UK NOW  
PREPARED TO SEE ARTICLE 40 REMOVED IF NEW ARTICLE  
37(3) BIS IS INCLUDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: 37(3) BIS - ON BECOMING A PARTY TO THIS  
CONVENTION, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, A STATE MAY  
DECLARE, BY WPITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPOSITARY, TO  
WHICH REGISTERS OF SHIPS OPERATING UNDER ITS AUTHORITY,  
AND TO WHICH LAND/EARTH STATIONS UNDER ITS NATIONAL  
JURISDICTION THE CONVENTION SHALL APPLY. UNQUOTE.

3. TEXT VERY SIMILAR TO ABOVE WAS FOUND ACCEPTABLE TO  
USSR, BULL TOLD US. UK INTENDS TO PUT THIS TEXT BEFORE  
MEETING OF EUROPEAN INMARSAT "PACKAGE" STATES AT MEETING  
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IN ATHENS DURING WEEK OF JAN. 12 TO OBTAIN THEIR

APPROVAL.

4. BULL ASKED FOR U.S. COMMENTS ASAP WHICH COULD BE  
TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT DURING ATHENS MEETING. UK WOULD  
APPRECIATE U.Q. SUPPORT FOR NEW ARTICLE 37(3) TEXT  
ABOVE.

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